



Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street
Hampton, VA 23669
757-727-6608



For Immediate Release

February 22, 2005

KARL LAVANTE SMITH ARRESTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

On February 21, 2005, at approximately 5:30 AM, Hampton police received a call indicating that an alarm had been activated at Thomas Eaton Middle School located at 2108 Cunningham Drive. Officers arrived on the scene and located a broken window in the rear of the school.

As officers announced their entry into the building with a police K-9, **Karl Lavante Smith**, a 36-year-old homeless man, identified himself and was taken into custody without incident. He was charged with one count of breaking and entering.



Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

END